



Water Conservation Measures

2015 LOCAL AND STATE WATER BOARD EXPANDED EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS (*UPDATED MARCH 17, 2015*)

STAGE 3 WATER SHORTAGE: 25% MANDATORY WATER REDUCTION IS REQUIRED OF ALL WATER CUSTOMERS (*COMPARED TO 2013 COMPARABLE BILLING PERIOD*)

Water restrictions required by all customers:

- ALL lawn and landscape irrigation is limited to *no more than 2 non-consecutive days per week* April through September (limited to 1 time per week from October through March)
 - Outdoor irrigation may only occur after 6 p.m. and before 9 a.m., with the exception of drip irrigation and hand watering with shut-off nozzle
 - Runoff of water when irrigating is prohibited
 - Watering outdoor landscaping is prohibited during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall
- The use of potable (drinking) water to wash driveways, sidewalks, or other hardscapes is prohibited
- Repair potable water leaks within eight hours of notification or discovery
- Washing of autos, trucks, and other types of mobile equipment is permitted only at commercial car wash facilities that recycle all or part of the water
- Potable water may not be used to refill decorative water features
- Swimming pools may not be emptied and refilled except to prevent or repair structural damage or to comply with public health regulations; and all pools shall be covered when not in use and equipped with a recirculating pump

Additional Water conservation measures required of businesses:

- Restaurants are required to serve water only upon customer request
- Restaurants are required to be equipped with low-flow rinse nozzles
- Hotels and motels must offer their guests the option to not have their linens and towels laundered daily, and prominently display this option in each guest room
- Commercial customers are required to post water conservation messages on bathroom lavatory mirrors
- Potable water shall not be used for compaction or dust control purposes for construction activities